

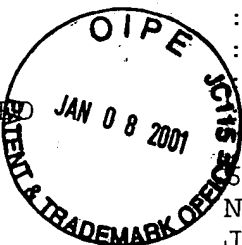


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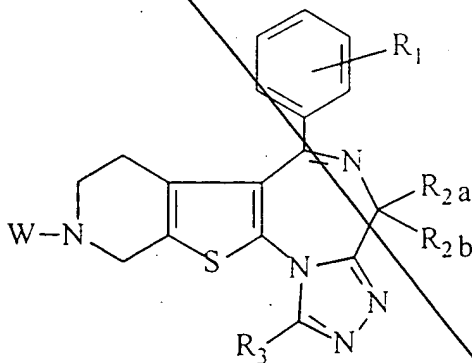
Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1, 2 and 6 and add the following claims:

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-10. A method for blocking somatostatin receptors in warm-blooded animals in need thereof comprising administering to warm-blooded animals an effective amount of a compound selected from the group consisting of a compound of the formula



wherein W is hydrogen or R-X-C(Y)-, R is unsubstituted or

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